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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven A. Sunshine et al.

Application No.: 09/596,169

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: MULTIPLE SENSING SYSTEM
AND DEVICE

Examiner: Carol S. Tsai

Art Unit: 2857

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 19 and 23-25 as follows:

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A distributed sensing system in a networked
2 environment for identifying an analyte, said system comprising:
3 a first sensor array connected to said network comprising sensors capable
4 of producing a first response in the presence of a chemical stimulus;

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